

Withers  
(Keen, Hord,  
Miller)

Withers - (Keen;  
Hord-Miller)

Withers (Keen,  
Hord,  
Miller)

Edward  
Eliza  
James  
John  
William

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Misc

Cain  
Thomas

Edward

Withers, Edward Clerk of ye  
 up. par of 2 of w. co; in James Rev.  
 w + D B I - 56 1664

Edward Withers in Sale of w. in 1664 - pg 36

John Davis	23 -	in 1665	Pg 65 -
John Shorer	36	✓	✓
Sarah Macon	27	✓	✓
Phillip Dye	20		✓
Eliza Whitwell	29	✓	✓
Edw. Miller	48	✓	68
Edw. Henson	26	1666	83
Jo. Cornes	20	✓	✓
John Gardener	40	✓	84
Robt Bythorpe	26	1670 -	215 -
Geo Hardy	37.	✓	216
John Clay Jr.	25 -	✓	✓

2 of w. w + D B I.



Eliza

149. ~~16~~ 9-175-7 H Eliza Wilkerson of Slapped + John <sup>a</sup>Chinn (Smith).  
Staf. 1000 - ady The Sedwell See Egg, M. Corn Bend -  
Bk P. during the term of the nat life of ad chinn - a Jane.  
yearly 630 ~~pts~~ wt  
wt Paulugh chinn. Jos Waugh, Stephens Pitcher  
James. chinn.

with 1729-48.

Matthew Keen.

7-21-1723

P. 26 7-21-1723- wife Badgett - dau Eliza Wether  
wife of Jas Wether - gr. dau Eliza Todd, to  
Eliza Emmett - wife EXT.

Jas. Sewers, John Edge O. S.

Mem 2-25-1730 - John Wether eldest son of  
Eliza Wether at death of wife  
buried by Joseph Trever(?) + John Edge.

Staf. Bk 1722-28

P.B. 11-21-1704 - Lt Sam Sampford + w. Eliza of Parry,  
1722. Pordham - co of Rich + Sarah Keene Parry St Stephens  
co. of Northumberland - 1/2 of 500 a. m. st. on piece of

to 257+ Pto. Rich <sup>land as she was by</sup> - Jeremiah Jadwyn girl - + married  
220. to apd Eliza + apd Sarah by Int. Ind. real of ad  
Jadwyn 3-26-1689 - as by record Stappd w.

Rel 20, 000 to 1st. Rec. 3-16-1725 -  
w. Rich Appleby, Edw. Jones.

220. Pow of atty to Danl. Mc Carby +

Re. by Geo Eskridge gent in behalf of  
Wm Woodhudge.

James

Stafford

Bk B-52

Gas Withers - 8-25-1727

334a on a ha of Potomac run  
called Reedy Br.

Bk 5 - Gas Withers

12-16-1715 - 1300a on N.S. of  
head branch of Sicking River  
out of the main S.W. Br. of Occoquan  
Riv. called Sicking River.

Stat 1748-63

17. Est of Gas. Withers 1746

Secured John Withers ex. 10-18-1748



Stafford W B 1729-48

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Wm Allen of Staf - Par of Overhaddon - I  
give & fey all my rd & int in that tract of  
land left to me by Margery Janaway died,  
unto her gr-child Wm Deensford & Margery Deensford  
his sister, - Wm. John Cremp shall have all my right  
in land in W. S. of Marsh Run below the land &  
formerly sold to Wm Hackney, & now in poss of  
sd Cremp. - to son John Allen & in Pm Wm already  
in his poss. - dau Sarah Waller, gr. son John  
Waller son of Wm, gr. son Wm to son of Wm Waller,  
gr-dau Ann dau of Wm Waller. - dau Eliza Waller,  
gr. son Wm Waller - son to Geo. & Eliza Waller, - dau,  
Margaret the title to all my land lying upon  
Stk's Run. in Pm Wm. now in her poss. - I did of  
to my 4 daus in Pm Wm by John Savage Surveyor  
of Staf Co. - measure of regis to my dau Margaret  
child. - dau Dinah James, land on Stk's Run. Pm  
to her child by John James - dau Sarah &  
Eliza Waller have sold to Jonathan Gibbin,  
Gent of Essex Co their pt of land in Pm. to sd  
Gibbin. dau Hannah Withers - my Kate &  
son Ben, gr. son Geo. Withers my Sue, &  
her wife & son Wm. the land on Stk's Run. I have  
& int in land formerly leased to John Simark

Lem Allen of Staf - Par of Overhaddon - I  
 give + leg all my rd + int in that tract of  
 land left to me by Margery Janaway died,  
 unto her gr-child Lem Deensford + Margery Deensford  
 his sister, - Mr. John Cremp shall have all my right  
 in land in W. S. of Marsh Run below the land I  
 formerly sold to Wm Hackney, + now in poss of  
 sd Cremp - to son John Allen I in Pm Wm already  
 in his poss. - dau Sarah Waller, gr. son John  
 Waller son of Wm, gr. son Wm to son of Wm Waller  
 gr-dau Ann dau of Wm Waller - - dau Eliza Waller  
 gr son Wm Waller - son to Geo. + Eliza Waller, - dau  
 Margaret the title to all my land lying upon  
 Elk's Run in Pm Wm. now in his poss. - laid off  
 to my 4 daus in P. Wm by John Savage Surveyor  
 of Staf Co. - measure of negs to my dau Margaret  
 child - dau Dinah James, land on Elk's Run, P. Wm  
 to her child by John James - dau Sarah +  
 Eliza Waller have sold to Jonathan Giblin,  
 Gent of Essex Co their pt of land in P. Wm. to sd  
 Giblin, dau Hannah Withers - neg Kate +  
 son Ben, gr. son Geo. Withers neg Sue, his  
 living wife + son Wm. the land on wh. I live  
 + int in land formerly leased to John Semach  
 in P. Wm - gr son John Allen. wife + son Wm Es.  
 8-16-1738 O.S. 5-12-1741

Wt Rich. Young. John T. H. Daryl Murphy  
 Geo Knight. W Margaret Allen Wm Withers



501  
Jas. Waugh  
Peter Newport  
Geo. Cremp.

dear Eliza wife of Abrah Field, dear Martha  
wife of Jas. McDaniel - a rent in Gen l.  
Lt. Eden Herndon + me abt a negro - if I am  
lost in ed rent my wife shall pay the money debt.  
Rem. pt of land bet of Rice Horse bet same wren +  
Keen - To my wife 100 a on S. S. Potomac  
Run, adj. Jas. Waugh, Exs. wife Eliza, + sons  
John. Th + wren. 6. S.  
6-1-1746 7-8-1746.

Andrew Roper, Chas Henson. Joyce Henson.  
Jas. O'Neal. H. Tyler.

eg chas + Geo Waller + John Peyton. Ss. 1746

475 Jas. Waugh = widow of Hugh French.  
dear of Nath Brattleingham 1740

501 eg. Est. Jas. Withers - by John Ambrose,  
Peter Newport, Geo. Cremp. 11-11-1746.

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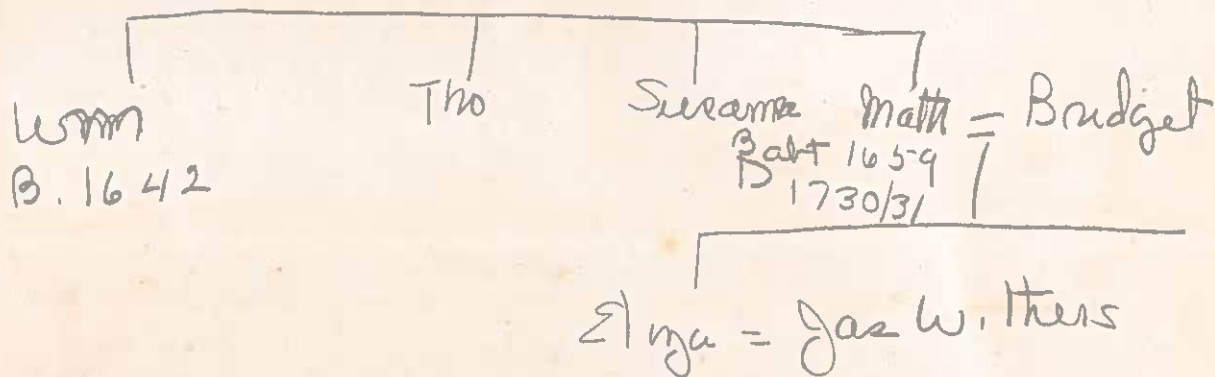
Jas. Withers: - of stat C - son Jas  
 son of land h<sup>l</sup> of Rice Hoe in Pri<sup>u</sup>m  
 400a, son-in-law Henry Maury & his  
 wife Ann, another p<sup>t</sup> of ad<sup>d</sup> land h<sup>l</sup> of Hoe 200  
 a. - son-in-law Joe. Heednell 200a up  
 p<sup>t</sup> of land wh. divide John Hoosked & son  
 son Tho - a T. in Pri<sup>u</sup>m - to be laid off  
 according to a survey made by John Allen  
 son Skeene with a p<sup>t</sup> of my land in  
 Licking Run in so. w. p<sup>t</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> p<sup>t</sup> - ady his  
 ho Tho, - son John to take into his care my  
 son Skeene wife & - to my son with the  
 remaining p<sup>t</sup> of my Licking run land.  
 not yet kept with the proviso that if Henry  
 Maury is obliged to remove <sup>from</sup> where he now lives  
 he shall live upon the ad<sup>d</sup> plat until he  
 has had time to clear a plot on land already  
 leg. him, son John 25.0a whereon he  
 now lives bought of Henry Tull + 200a  
 h<sup>l</sup> of am Waugh in s. s of Rocky Run +  
 50a wh. I bought of Snodell Horton, to  
 my son-in-law am Allen & Budget  
 his wife T of 365a in h. s. Polomach  
 Run h<sup>l</sup> of Bryant Green - to live into



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 wife Ann, another pt of sd land bet of Hoe 200  
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 son Tho - a T in Pri um - to be laid off  
 according to a survey made by John Allen  
 son Skeene within a pt of my land in  
 Sicking Run in so. w. pt of sd pat - ady his  
 ho Tho, - son John to take into his care my  
 son Skeene wife & - to my son um the  
 remaining pt of my Sicking run land.  
 not yet kept with the proviso that if Henry  
 Maury is obliged to remove <sup>from</sup> where he now lives  
 he shall live upon the sd plat until he  
 has had time to clear a plat on land already  
 leg. him, son John 250a whereon he  
 now lives bought of Henry Tull + 200a  
 bet of um Waugh in s. s of Rocky Run +  
 50a wh. I bought of Snodall Horton, to  
 my son-in-law um Allen & Bridget  
 his wife T of 365a in h. s. Polomach  
 Run bet of Bryant Young. - to long wife  
 Eliza all her household goods & furniture  
 bet from her father - (many negroes),  
 dau Ursula - wife of John Allen

Tho Keene = Mary

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Arms: In a field argent, a chevron gules, betwixt 3 crescents sable Crest a Hare with three wheat ears in her mouth Page XIV



John

C at S. G v u  
Blk H - 31 John Withers -

Aug 7 - u  
65 John W. Withers 4-2-1686 - 1-5-1686/7  
died Mangled - wife Sarah + unborn child  
w/ Thos Kendall, John Crow, Wm Heather.

John Withers - Justice 1690  
Thos. Porter a wit  
Va. H. Mag 101, 45 - P. 11

Blk 5 - 297 Skipped  
John Withers - 10-25-1669 - 5/20  
S.S. Pot ch leg by rd ch near land  
of John Martin

Blk 6 - 663  
12-29-1677 - 14, 114 on both side  
a cesterk & Pot. Runs up the back  
of M. Hornanells land

206 - Staf 1699-1709  
 dau Mary Withers - gr. son John  
 Withers, - am Withers Ex. who  
 had to give consent for his sons to dispense  
 of land 1702 - Oliver Silliman.  
 Purchase of Silliman given Ina Cifer =  
 mar. Eliza Withers the dau of sd Silliman  
 + Marcelles. (No Eliza named  
 in will they mean this for Mary?)

W. Thers

John W 1698/9 - Frances  
 W. Thers, widow

John - died 1714

✓ ✓ 1726

Keene ✓ 1756

Wm, son ✓ 1699

Wm ✓ 1725-

Staf. Co.

T. G. 22. p. 43

Rich. Claiborne = Eleanor San Carter

Edmund. ✓

Leam ✓ of Va D 1670

✓ ✓ 1683

Tha ✓ = John Wither D. 1714

James ✓ D. 1746

John ✓ D. 1794

Jae ✓ D. 1784

Hannah ✓ D 1809 = John Pickell 1744-1803

6-311 ✓ H. May

Ag. com D. 5-10-1681 - Col.

Wm Clerk of K. com Co. to dau. Tha  
Withers wife of J. Withers for 1/2  
diag. negro mch.

W + M. (21 80-34)

Cesex w. 136

86. John Withers Rap. - Est to  
to dau into 3 pts - for dau Margt.

at 16 or mar. - other 2 pt to well  
Isabel wife Sarah - for herself +  
unborn child wife Ex.

4-2-1686

1-5-1686

Ths Kendall. John Crow

Wm Heather

207. 2m Pas of Newharten - S.S. Potts River - pt of

Staf 3 ova - gthd by put to John Withers + by him

Ch 1722-28 sold + conveyed into com Withers Sr. + y. com Withers Jr.  
his own conveyed to John Simons father of Gen Simons.

12-6-1699

Withers Family, proving  
Capt John had no male  
descendants

V. & H. M. 6 - 309

Fossaker - Capt Richard m. Fergus  
for Stafford in 1702-1704-1705-He  
was the dau. of Capt John Withers &  
had a son John Fossaker living in  
Stafford 1756 -

p 235 - Gene V. & B. By Tyler  
Vol. 1.

Is this your "Willis" Withers  
connection?



Grances

John Withers d. 1698 from Eng. at the middle  
of the 17 century + settled in Stafford Co. Va.

Wm

Thomas

Enoch Keane officer A. Rev. = Janet Chenis  
dau of Tho. Chenis

Dr. Robt Walter = Susan Sabney Alexander  
dau of Robt<sup>4</sup>; Robt<sup>5</sup>; Wm<sup>6</sup> Thomas Alexander<sup>7</sup>.

Recd. Robt. Edeven Withers

924 Aiken Av. Pittsburg, Va.

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Abridged Compendium of American  
Genealogy pp. 2-330.

1-85-87

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1-302. Known by all present - we  
David, Joshua, John, Wm Welch  
John Barbey & Jas. Slaughter  
are firmly bound to John Wickers  
of Co. of Stafford, planter - for 723 £  
to be paid sd Wickers - recd 3-25-  
1762 - Cond. of alms obligation.  
Whereas Tho Welch late of PM.  
Wm Planter was in his lifetime  
& at his death seized of a T. in  
sd Co of P. Wm, but now in  
Paupers Cont 764 a, 100 a  
of wh. sd Welch in his lifetime  
had contracted for with the Wm  
B no of above named John W. to whom  
it hath been since conveyed by  
David Welch the eldest son &  
heir at law of sd Welch, & whereas  
the sd T. Welch by S. W & T. bearing  
d. 4-30-1752 among other things  
did give & dev. the sd land in  
wills following - I am I give  
unto my 6 sons, the land I now

live upon I did my son Ben.  
Welsh comes to age of 20 & then  
the whole T. to be sold & money  
to be equally divided among all my sons  
as to then alive & the land to be  
sold in the year after my son Ben  
comes to age of 20 — — — & when  
he and David, Joshua, John & Lem  
Welch the four eldest sons of sd  
tho. W. Testen. (his 2 youngest sons  
David & Ben. who enlisted in the  
Va Reg. being absent) — did at  
Co of Sale. expect to sell remaining  
7rd T. of 6646 — sd John Barker  
there being 361 £ greatest price —  
doubt whether sd Ben is 21 — etc  
4 eldest to give security.  
Wm. J. Blackwell,  
Andrew Edwards.

William

Bk P.

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Wm W. Thers of Wm. Thers.

S/af

S/af Bk 1664-68.

3. The d. doth ady Wm Thers to Serne

his master Wm. Thers eleven years 1664

<sup>stat</sup>  
Wm W. Thers sn is  
father to Wm W. Thers  
sn who sold 500 a.  
in 1699 to John Simmons  
T. Q. 19-48

Wm W. Thers -  
Westmoreland Co.  
1658..

Chapen 7

P. 139. Wm W. Thers = S/za Bullington.  
1688. Hemuco.



1699-1709 Staf  
198. Mary Confor (Mabel)  
her husband Wm Withers 1703.

Staf - 1730-47

5-18.

Wm Withers pt of Jas. Withers  
negroes Peter, Jack, Sarah, Jas. Moll.  
Signed 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Withers Jno Withers, Jas Withers,  
Will Withers - 1747. O.S.

Sand Office under above Index.  
Bk 4 - p. 342 Westmoreland  
Wm Withers 12-18-1658-

400 a. at the head of a small  
ck falling into Pot ck extending  
from the land of May Jas. Goodwin  
up the Run of sd ck. ✓

Wm Withers = unknown

b. abt 1636 in

Sancahere, Gt. Britani  
woman of Arholme,  
Melling, Co of Sancaher  
D 1698 in S/affnd

Wm = Mary Sullyjohn  
b. 1676/77 = Francis  
D 1703 S/affnd a Coper

Jas = Elizabeth Keane  
b. 1701  
b. 1680  
D 1746

Sohn = Hannah  
B 1-29 dau of  
17/13/14 Wm & Mary Allen  
D 16-25-  
1794

James = 31 ydth  
 home  
 John  
 Joe  
 Tbo  
 him  
 them  
 Family chaf  
 concealing  
 Robt. Edson w. them  
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usen w. them =  
 b 11636 Collection, Son of usen w. them  
 Pan of holding. Is  
 same as Eng.  
 d 11698 staffs  
 Va.

Cain  
Thomas

Stuf. Bb P.

281. And Edward = widem of Cain Withers - 1/3 of  
land in Pri. un. 1739.  
✓

Norfolk 1721-25-  
P 153. Thos Withers + Thos. Harrison  
of Barbadoes - merchants P 1 at 1723.



Copsey W. Thers article  
Wm & m<sup>(2)</sup> 18-360

183. Wm - son of John & Hannah Wither  
3-21-1747

183 Budget wheelster = Wm  
McConchie 11-10-1747

184. Keene Wither = Eliza Cave 12-21-1747

184. Oxten wheelster son of  
Hezekiah Root - L.  
2-3-1748

185 - Tho - son of John & Hannah.  
B - 1-13-1749

136. Ann Olanston =  
Alex Pearson 10-3-1753

173. Tho. Tohy son of John &  
Eliza - 1-20-1751 B.

Greenhanton Par.

Mary Whitecollon, dau of Geo +  
Bridget - b 1-20-1739. <sup>p. 176</sup>  
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Elyza dau of John + Hannah Walters  
1-8-1741

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Lettie + Jea Whitecollon daus of  
Sarah b. 11-14-1741

180. Bridget Withere - w m allen  
2-13-1743

180. Mary dau of John + Hannah  
b. 2-8-1743.

<sup>180</sup>  
Geo Whitecollon d. 3-23-1744

181. Wilmuth Walters d. at w m  
Mulkere - 8-21-1744.

181. Ann Walters = Henry Manzey  
11-11-1744.

181. Mary dau of John + Hannah  
b. 22-0-1745 =

182. Jas Withers D. 66. 6-3-1746.

Withers

WITHERS



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Will Book 1729-48  
page 468.

James Withers of Stafford County: to son James the dividant of land bought of Rice Hoe in Prince William of 400 acres; to son-in-law Henry Mauzy and his wife Ann; another part of the said land bought of Hooe, 200 acres; to son-in-law Joseph Hudnall, 200 acres on the upper part of the land which divides John Hooes and mine; to son Thomas Withers a tract in Prince William, to be laid off according to a survey made by John Allen; to son Skeen Withers a part of my land on Licking Run in south west part of the said patent, adjoining his brother Thomas; my son John to take into his care my son Skeene until he is 21; to my son William, the remaining part of my Licking Run land, not yet bequeathed, with the proviso that if Henry Mauzy is obliged to remove from where he now lives, he shall live upon the said plantation, until he has had time to clear a plantation on land already bequeathed him; son John 250 acres, whereon he now lives, bought of Henry Field and 200 acres bought of William Waugh on the south side of Rocky Run and 50 acres which I bought of Snodal Horton; to my son-in-law William Allen and Bridget his wife; a tract of 365 acres on the north side of Potomack Run, bought of Bryant Young; to loving wife Elizabeth all her household goods and furniture brought from her father (many negroes named); daughter Ursilla, wife of John Allen; daughter Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Field; daughter Martha, the wife of James McDaniel; a suit in the General Court between Edward Herndon and me about a negro, if I am lost in the suit, my wife shall pay the money debt; the remainder of the land bought of Rice Hooe, between my sons, William and Keen; to my wife, 100 acres on the south side of the Potomack Run, adjoining Joseph Waugh. Exs., wife Elizabeth and sons, John, Thomas, and William Withers.

D. June 1, 1746                      R. July 8, 1746.

Wit. Andrew Ro ---, Charles Hinson, Joyce Hinson,  
James O'Neal, H. Tyler.

William Withers, inherited the following negroes from the estate of his father, --Peter, Jack, Sarah, James, Moll,  
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John Ambrose, Peter Newport and George Crump appaised the estate of James Withers. Nov. 11, 1746.

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Withers

In Fredericksburg District Court, shortly after 1822  
is filed this suit:

Lewis Withers died intestate in Fauquier County, Va. 1822.  
His brothers and sisters (his heirs at law) were:

- I. James Withers
- II. Jesse Withers
- III. Spencer Withers
- IV. Elijah Withers
- V. Aggy, wife of Martin Porter
- VI. Elizabeth, wife of Jeremaih A Potts
- VII. Alice, wife of John Bell
- VIII. Mary, wife of William Withers, which said Mary and William died before the said Lewis, leaving issue as their heirs-at-law, the following children, to wit:
  1. Elizabeth H., the wife of Elijah Grigsby
  2. Agnes, wife of John Shackelford
  3. Nancy, wife of Smith Grigsby
  4. Susanna, wife of Benjamin Scantling
  5. Margaret, the wife of William Scantling
  6. Patsy, wife of Robert Fletcher
  7. William Withers, Jr.
  8. Mathew K. Withers
  9. Thomas H. Withers
  10. Benjamin L. J. T. Withers
  11. John P. Withers
- IX. Susannah Withers, who married one Mr. Garner and is now deceased leaving issue as her heirs-at-law the following children, to wit:
  1. Mahala Garner, wife of Hugh Green
  2. William "
  3. John "
  4. Jesse "
  5. James "
  6. Sally "
  7. Elizabeth "
  8. Polly "

WITHERS

Hening's Statutes, vol. VI., p. 513.

Whereas John Withers, formerly of the county of Stafford in this Colony, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Parish of St. Paul in the County of Stafford, containing 533 acres more or less called and known by the name of Chotank and being so seized by his last will and testament, bearing date the 29th day of August 1698, devised the same to his daughter, Sarah Withers for her life and after her decease to his cousin William Withers and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Mr. Thomas Withers of Lancaster in Great Britain and his male, for want of such heirs to anyone proving themselves to be of the name Withers---- the said William Withers deceased in this Colony soon after the testator John Withers, without male issue, having never married; and the said Thomas Withers in the will aforesaid named, afterwards departed this life in England leaving issue, Edmund Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died in England, leaving his brother, William Withers, another son of the said Thomas Withers, his heir male and the said William Withers last named also died in England, leaving issue, Thomas Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died there, leaving issue, William Withers his eldest son and heir male of his body ----- daughter of John Withers sold above tract to Augustine Washington.

Augustine Washington to pay the said William Withers, 600 pounds, with interest from May 20, 1754.  
Dated May 1755

Evidently another William Withers in Stafford, for the following will does not tally with above:

Will of William Withers: All his land to son John and all of his personal estate to be divided between his son John and wife Mary.

D. May 8, 1703                      R. Aug. 11, 1703.  
Stafford County.

Overwharton Parish Register: James Withers died June 6, 1746, aged 66.

# Comments

Your James W. Thers  
was doubtless a son  
of William decd  
mentioned in this deed.  
Since we know the  
County in England from  
which these W. Thers came  
it is possible to work  
out their English ancestry  
I should think

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William Withers of the County of Stafford for 9000 pounds tobacco to John Symmons, 300 acres on the southside of the Potomas Creek, being part of 500 acres granted by patent to John Withers decd and purchased of him by my deceased father, William Withers, the land adjoins the sd. Creek and John Martin. 1699.

"it. John Waugh, John Goury, W. Buckner.

Wife Mary Withers relinquished her dower rights through Robert Colson.

Stafford Bk. 1699-1709, p. 15.



Withers

Family of James and Elizabeth Withers.

Elizabeth, the dau. of James & Elizabeth Withers, born  
ye 23rd of Dec. 1701 (date dim)

Thomas Withers born ye 21st of Decd. 1707.

Ursly Withers, born ye ~~29th Sept. 1709~~. 20th Sept. 1709

Mary and Martha born ye 29th --- 1711.

John Withers, born ye 29th Jan. 1713/14

Koons and Bridgett, born ye 29th Jan., 1715/16.

James Withers, born ye 11th Feb. 1716/17

Irvine, born, christened, Anne Sophia, not christened, ye  
20th June, 1718. (very indistinct.)

Brideot (?) born ye 20th July 1720.

Ann, born ye 2nd October, 1722

Thomas, born ye 15th Feb. 1723/4.

William, born ye 25th April 1726.

~~Koons~~  
Koons, born ye 13th Feb. 1727/8.

~~Skun~~

Mr. James Withers departed this life, June 6, 1746.

Elizabeth Withers departed this life 26 July 1749. (date dim)

Virginia Historical Mag., vol 6, p. 311.

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William Withers, patented 400 acres in Westmoreland County Dec/ 18, 1658. At the head of a small creek extending from the land of Major James Goodwin, for transporting 8 persons, John Davis, Richard Symons, William Harris, Mary Cooke, Doraty Harmer, Wm. Rideinge, John Jonson, Robert Jones. Cavaliers & Pioneers, p. 383

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Duplicate

Withers

In Fredericksburg District Court, shortly after 1822  
is filed this suit:

Lewis Withers died intestate in Fauquier County, Va. 1822.  
His brothers and sisters (his heirs at law) were:

- I. James Withers
- II. Jesse Withers
- III. Spencer Withers
- IV. Elijah Withers
- V. Aggy, wife of Martin Porter
- VI. Elizabeth, wife of Jeremaih A Potts
- VII. Alice, wife of John Bell
- VIII. Mary, wife of William Withers, which said Mary and William died before the said Lewis, leaving issue as their heirs-at-law, the following children, to wit:
  1. Elizabeth H., the wife of Elijah Grigsby
  2. Agnes, wife of John Shackelford
  3. Nancy, wife of Smith Grigsby
  4. Susanna, wife of Benjamin Scantling
  5. Margaret, the wife of William Scantling
  6. Patsy, wife of Robert Fletcher
  7. William Withers, Jr.
  8. Mathew K. Withers
  9. Thomas H. Withers
  10. Benjamin L. J. T. Withers
  11. John P. Withers
- IX. Susannah Withers, who married one Mr. Garner and is now deceased leaving issue as her heirs-at-law the following children, to wit:
  1. Mahala Garner, wife of Hugh Green
  2. William "
  3. John "
  4. Jesse "
  5. James "
  6. Selly "
  7. Elizabeth "
  8. Polly "

Dykes

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## WITHERS

William Withers of the County of Stafford for 9000 pounds tobacco to John Symmons, 300 acres on the southside of the Potomac Creek, being part of 500 acres granted by patent to John Withers deed and purchased of him by my deceased father, William Withers, the land adjoins the sd. Creek and John Martin. 1699.

"It. John Waugh, John Coury, W. Buckner.

Wife Mary Withers relinquished her dower rights through Robert Colson.

Stafford Bk. 1699-1709, p. 15.



## WITHERS

Hening's Statutes, vol. VI., p. 513.

Whereas John Withers, formerly of the county of Stafford in this Colony, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Parish of St. Paul in the County of Stafford, containing 533 acres more or less called and known by the name of Chotank and being so seized by his last will and testament, bearing date the 29th day of August 1698, devised the same to his daughter, Sarah Withers for her life and after her decease to his cousin William Withers and the heirs male of his body and for default of such issue to Mr. Thomas Withers of Lancaster in Great Britain and his male, for want of such heirs to anyone proving themselves to be of the name Withers---- the said William Withers deceased in this Colony soon after the testator John Withers, without male issue, having never married; and the said Thomas Withers in the will aforesaid named, afterwards departed this life in England leaving issue, Edmund Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died in England, leaving his brother, William Withers, another son of the said Thomas Withers, his heir male and the said William Withers last named also died in England, leaving issue, Thomas Withers his eldest son and heir male, who also died there, leaving issue, William Withers his eldest son and heir male of his body ----- daughter of John Withers sold above tract to Augustine Washington.

Augustine Washington to pay the said William Withers, 600 pounds, with interest from May 20, 1754.  
Dated May 1755

Evidently another William Withers in Stafford, for the following will does not tally with above:

Will of William Withers: All his land to son John and all of his personal estate to be divided between his son John and wife Mary.

D. May 8, 1703                      R. Aug. 11, 1703.  
Stafford County.

Overwharton Parish Register: James Withers died June 6, 1746, aged 66.

1746  
66  
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1680

302 West Franklin Street,  
Richmond, Virginia,  
Feby.2,1938.

My dear Mrs.Chapmen:

I have your two letters today and many thanks. You have certainly done your part for such a definite answer from Col. Holland and I assure you that I appreciate your influence. I think you were quite liberal in paying me for the deposition; I trust that it will have that much weight with your client. It seems to me that she has certainly put you to chasing a bunch of mythical ancestors.

In Fredericksburg's Dist.Court before the Land Cause Division of it I guess you'd call it, there pended shortly after 1822 a suit regarding the Withers people you mentioned to me:

I have these notes there from which I made, although there may be more data from the same source. Some of the Withers got mixed up with the HORD family which was a very old family seated at a very well know old place called "Shady Grove" in Essex -- now I remember this because I once saw in those papers somewhere about a Hord-Withers marriage (forget all names) that this man Withers would not have married this woman Hord had he not been compelled and he even ran off and some of the family fitched him back for the ceremony!!!! The remainder of the details I will spare you as I have forgotten them.

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- III. Spencer Withers
- IV. Elijah Withers
- V. Aggy wf. of Martin Porter (I guess your clients line?)
- VI. Elizabeth wife of Jeremiah A. Potts
- VII Alice wf of John Bell
- VIII. Mary wife of Wm. Withers, which said Mary and Wm. both died before said Lewis, leaving issue as their heirs-at-law the following children to wit:
  1. Elizabeth H. wf. of Elijah Grigsby
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  6. Patsy wife of Robt. Fletcher
  7. Wm. Withers Jr.
  8. Matthew K. Withers (I WONDER IF MATTHEW KEEN WITHERS!)
  9. Thos.H.Withers (I WONDER IF THOS.HORD WITHERS - Thos is very old and frequent Hord name)
  10. Benj.L.J.T.Withers (you can name this one)
  11. John P. Withers
- (the last two named are infants)
- Ix. Susannah Withers who married one Mr.Garner and is now dec'd.

leaving issue as her heirs at law the following children to wit:

1. Mahala Garner wf of Hugh Green
2. Wm           "
3. John       "
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5. James     "
6. Sally      "
7. Elizabeth "
8. Polly     "

INFANTS

I should certainly be of the opinion that there is some claim on Withers line. I will look into the matter further.

With many thanks for your letter from Col. Holland and your check, I am

Cordially yours,

*Geo. H. S. King*  
Geo. Harrison Sanford King

I have a few notes on Adams around F'burg, but all I think after 1800.